

ARBITRATION

Agreement signed at Washington June 28, 1913, extending convention of May 2, 1908

Ratified by Sweden August 29, 1913

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 21, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States March 2, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 6, 1914

Entered into force March 6, 1914

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 6, 1914

Expired August 18, 1918

38 Stat. 1763; Treaty Series 585

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Sweden, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded between them on May 2, 1908,¹ is to remain in force, which period is about to expire, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States, and W. A. F. Ekengren, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, to conclude the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of May 2, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of His Majesty the King of Sweden, the duration of which by Article IV thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications, which period will terminate on August 18, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from August 18, 1913.

ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by His Majesty the King of Sweden, and it shall become effective

¹ TS 508, *ante*, p. 728.

upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Done in duplicate in the English and French languages, at Washington this 28th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN [SEAL]

W. A. F. EKENGREN [SEAL]